NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.10 P, Closed Area No. 2-A, York Harbor, York.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.10 P, Closed Area No. 2-A, York Harbor, York.

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats, waters and tributaries of the York River, from May 1 through November 14, between Sewell Bridge and a line beginning at the southeast end of Stage Island; then extending due south to the opposite shore.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 4, 2003

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the new emergency DMR Regulation 95.10 P, Closed Area No. 2-A, York Harbor, York. This new rule describes the seasonal closure in York Harbor, which was previously described in Closed Area No. 2. This is an administrative change.

Department personnel have determined the seasonal area needs to be closed from May 1 through November 14 due to the presence of potential boat discharges, which pose a threat to public health.

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Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

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